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a securing mechanism to pivotably secure the display enclosure to the base, comprising:

- a positioning assembly that produces a force to prevent the display enclosure from pivoting; and
- a selectively actuated operator, the operator being operable to remove at least a portion of the force preventing the display enclosure from pivoting.
- 10. (Amended) A clutch assembly for pivotably securing a computer display to a computer base, comprising:
 - a first portion to enable the computer display to pivot relative to the computer base unit;
 - a second portion to produce a force to oppose pivotal motion of the display; and
 - a third portion manually actuatable to prevent the second portion from opposing pivotal motion of the display.
- 17. A method of operating a computer system having a base unit and a pivotable display, comprising:

selectively actuating a clutch assembly to reduce a force opposing pivotal motion of the display; and

pivoting the display.

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